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Dr. Jane Henney, Commissioner  
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5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471  
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Re: Human antibiotics in animal feed - please ban.

Dear Dr. Henney:

We are both old enough to remember the world before penicillin and are, therefore, very conscious of the benefits of antibiotics. It would appear that we are in danger of losing these benefits through overuse. Part of this overuse is the addition of these precious substances to animal feed. Rationale for this is, in our view, very hard to come by and it seems that Europeans agree since they have banned the use of at least four of them for such purposes.

Sadly, our government, too often, caters to industry at the expense of the health and welfare of our people and environment. Please do the right thing in this instance by banning the use of human antibiotics in animal feeds.

Sincerely, *K. Maloney*

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